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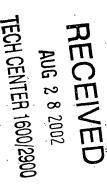
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In the Specification:

On page 1, after the Title and before the Field of the Invention, please insert the following:

This application is the National Stage of International Application No. PCT/US99/20122, filed September 1, 1999, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/098,791, filed September 1, 1998.

In the claims:

Please cancel claim 14, without prejudice.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (amended) A composition for delivery of a molecule to the nucleus of a eukaryotic cell comprising a nuclear targeting peptide containing a nonclassical, nuclear localization signal which does not interact with importin- α and importin- β .

(amended) A compound comprising:

(a) a cationic peptide scaffold; and

(b) a nuclear targeting peptide containing a non-classical nuclear localization sequence which does not interact with importin- α and importin- β , said cationic peptide scaffold being

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